These cases were mostly of forgery, misappropriation, evasion of sales tax, fraudulent refund of income tax etc.

(c) Sources are deployed to detect white-collar crime and action is taken according to law. Besides, intelligence is collected and raids are conducted on the basis of information gathered.

Symposium Regarding Ethnic Clearring in Kashmir

2745. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention had been drawn to a symposium on 'ethnic cleansing in Kashmir—'should Kashmiri Hindus ask for international refugee status', held in Delhi on 20th January, 1993;

(b) if so, what observations and suggestions were made therein regarding establishment of a democratic set-up in Jammu and Kashmir; and

(c) what is the Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Government is aware that a symposium in this regard was held in New Delhi on 20th January, 1993.

(b) The observations and suggestions made in this symposium have not been communicated to this Ministry.

(c) In view of the above question does not arise.

Package of Economic Incentives for Kashmir Youth

2746. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have worked out any package of economic incentives for Kashmir Youth towards a durable solution for militancy in the valley aided and abetted by Pakistan;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what steps have been and are being taken in that direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) As a part of the steps to contain militancy and to bring the people into the mainstream, efforts are being made to step up economic and development activity in the State and thereby also create more avenues for employment. Efforts are also being made to provide employment opportunities for the youth from the State in various Central Government organisations and undertakings.

Rape at Connaught Place

2747. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report of rape committed recently in Connaught Place, New Delhi on the helpless woman;

(b) if so, the steps taken to apprehend the culprit for committing this crime on the unfortunate woman in the centre of the city;

(c) how many cases of rapes had been reported and brought to the notice of Government during the last six months from July, 1992 to December,

1992; the steps taken to see that re-currence of such crimes against woman does not take place in future; and

(d) whether Government propose to take steps to post sufficient number of policemen on petrol duty in vulnerable places in the city; if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A case u/s 376/34 I.P.C. has been registered at P. S. Connaught Place, New Delhi and two out of the three accused have been arrested.

(c) 118 cases of rape have been reported in Delhi during the last six months from 1-7-92 to 31-12-92.

(d) The following steps have been taken to check rape cases:—

(i) A sharp vigil is kept over the activities of anti-social elements.

(ii) All the Beat Constables, Division Officers and picket staff have been directed to take prompt action as and when such cases comes to their notice.

(iii) Policemen are detailed on duty outside girls colleges and schools and also at important market places to check such type of crimes.

(iv) Plain clothes staff is deployed in University special buses.

कुछ पुलिस संगठनों द्वारा अपनी सेवा-शर्तों के संबंध में निवेदन

2748. डा० बापू कालदाते : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कुछ पुलिस संगठनों ने अपनी सेवा-शर्तों के संबंध में सरकार से निवेदन किया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) क्या सरकार पुलिस की सेवा शर्तों और उनकी कल्याणकारी योजनाओं में सुधार करने का विचार रखती है ;

(घ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ङ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री राजेश पायलट): (क) से (ङ) पुलिस कर्मियों की सेवा शर्तों और उनके कल्याण में सुधार करना एक सतत् प्रक्रिया है और इस विषय में दिए गए प्रस्तावों पर सरकार गुण-दोष के आधार पर विचार करती है।

Alleged illegal detention of a Lt. Col.

2749. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to a report published in The Pioneer dated 3rd January, 1993, regarding illegal detention, arrest and torture of Lt. Col. R. Vats (posted at Leh) in a Chandigarh Police Station in October, 1992;

(b) whether Government have made any enquiry about the circumstances under which the said army officer was detained and arrested without informing the army authorities at Chandigarh and if so, what are the facts of the case; and

(c) what action has been taken against the Sr. Supdt. of Police (SSP), Chandigarh, who illegally detained and tortured the army officer referred to above?